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Applicant wishes to disclose and have officially considered the following co-pending related case: Application No. 10/276,117, filed March 27, 2003, entitled AZIMUTH DRIVE FOR WIND ENERGY PLANTS. Applicant also states that the present case, Application No. 09/856,654 has one German Priority document in common with Application No. 10/276,117.

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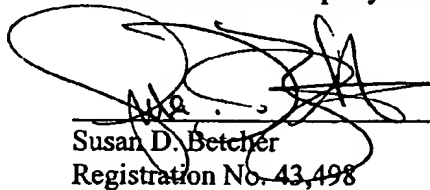
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